

ROUNDING UP MANY WHO HAVEN'T PAID

Hundreds of Citizens Readily Agree to Pay Poll Tax When Seen by Committee.

ONE FINAL WHIRL TO-NIGHT

Slow System at City Hall Regarded as Cumbersome—Too Much Time Lost.

Reports received by General Chairman Fairfax C. Jones at the Richmond Club last night indicate that the campaign of calling on the non-registered men of voting age in Richmond is about two-thirds completed. The canvassing committees will complete the work to-night except for removals and transfers, where new addresses have to be supplied. Probably 8,000 men of voting age, assessed for poll taxes, but who take no part in the government, city or State, have been approached, and a large majority have promised to register and qualify at once.

Work Shows Prompt Results.

The work of the committee was apparent yesterday at the office of City Treasurer Pace, though up to the closing hour only one afternoon of canvassing had been accomplished. Fifty-five men who had been assessed called on Treasurer Pace yesterday and qualified to take part in coming elections. Thirty-four men who had not even been assessed—whose names were not even known at the City Hall—showed that they were fully qualified residents, paid their poll taxes, and are now voters.

On the preceding day, when the campaign had just been launched, about sixty men paid up. Of course, time has to be allowed to working men, who must wait an opportunity to go to the City Hall in business hours, but from reports of the workers it is believed that a very considerable proportion of the white men of Richmond, not now taking part in the government, will qualify before the lists close for this year on May 3.

Met With Courtesy Everywhere.

The precinct committee report said Chairman Jones last night, "that wherever they have gone they have been treated with the greatest courtesy. This is true both on streets and in homes. Well-to-do people live, and in sections mainly inhabited by working people. In fact, the latter seem to take the greater interest, and more readily promise to qualify and pay their poll taxes. From reports already in, fully 1,500 men have promised our canvassers to-night that they will qualify."

"Of the cards we issued of the white men of Richmond assessed for poll taxes, numbering about 12,000 in all, divided among twenty-two precinct committees, the reports show nearly one-tenth as dead or having moved out of the city. Probably one-fifth have moved to other addresses, and will have to be looked up in the City Directory, and new cards issued to the proper teams."

"The teams are working wonderfully, and are in the light to stay. Out of more than 200 men who have enlisted, there has not been a quitter. Every canvasser is ready to keep at it until all the men in the city not now voters have been seen and urged to qualify."

One Cause of Complaint.

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City Hall to settle his poll taxes or to be assessed, he is treated with entire courtesy by the officials, but there seems some confusion between the offices of the Treasurer, the Commissioner of the Revenue and the Hustings Court. It is more that the system is clumsy than the officials are slack. But some of the offices have a small force, and we know of men who have been to the City Hall—possibly having only a few minutes to spare from their work—who have found nobody to attend to their wants. They did not know where to go and there was no pilot. They went from one office to another without getting any results, until their time or patience was exhausted, and they have left the City Hall no nearer to becoming voters than when they went there. We hope to work out a plan to simplify procedure, and if necessary to have a volunteer committee to aid men going to the City Hall, and direct them to the proper offices, and see that they get the information and attention they require."

Teams Enthusiastic.

Among the membership of the teams there is great enthusiasm. Working for no party, for no candidate, advocating no reform, twenty-two teams averaging ten men each, have undertaken to induce 12,000 white men in Richmond who now take no part in the government to come up and do their share. How the men shall vote, for whom he shall vote, or what his ideas of policy are, is none of the committee's business. They have no friends among the candidates, but they are putting it squarely up to the white men of Richmond to exercise the right of suffrage. To speak now or hereafter hold their peace, as to the way things go in the community. "If we can't put this over, then I am in favor of turning this voting business over to the women," was the way one team captain put it.

From 6:30 to 8:30 each night members of the teams give their time to visiting those whose names have been given them in the precincts assigned. And almost without exception the men seen have apologized for their own negligence which has made it necessary to call on them at all, and have promised to qualify at once. May 3 is the last day for poll tax payment for those who propose to take part in any election, primary or general, to be held in Richmond this year.

DEAN OF SACRED COLLEGE



CARDINAL OREGLIA.

HOPEFUL CHANGE BROUGHT ABOUT IN POPE'S CONDITION

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It was further stated that such a crisis may arrive at any moment.

LITTLE HOPE ENTERTAINED

Even With Recovery, Pope Will Have No Strength for Work.

Rome, April 17.—While it was announced to-night that Pope Pius is much improved, little hope is entertained at the Vatican for his ultimate recovery. Cardinal Merry del Val is reported to-night, to-night, that should the Pontiff survive his present illness there is small hope that he will have sufficient strength to again assume the active work of the papacy.

Monsignor Parolin, the Pope's nephew after leaving the papal bed-chamber to-night, said: "I regret to state that small hope is entertained for the ultimate recovery of the Pope. The Pontiff's condition is now like the flame of a flickering lamp, liable to go out at any moment. While His Holiness has improved during the last eighteen hours, from which he is suffering and a tremendous drain upon his constitution."

A severe attack of dysentery which began last night and continued during the day further weakened the Holy Father.

Dr. Amici said to-night: "The Pope is in a very weakened condition, due to the several ailments with which he is afflicted. The greatest fear is now felt that he may die of exhaustion. From his present condition there is no indication of immediate death; he may live for a week more."

The Pontiff sat up in bed to-day for some time, despite contrary orders from the attendant physicians. The change appeared to benefit the Pontiff, however, as he remarked to Dr. Amici that his lungs and throat felt relieved for the first time since his last relapse.

Aside from the actual condition of the Pope, the greatest interest in Rome was attached to the reappearance of Cardinal Oreglia, dean of the Sacred College, who holds the office of Camerlengo or papal chamberlain, who, in the event of the death of the Pope, would succeed him as temporary head of the church until the election of another Pope by the college of cardinals.

Cardinal Oreglia is in his eighty-sixth year and for two years has been an invalid. When he received word yesterday that the death of the Pope during the night was feared, he arose from his bed, ordered his coachman to keep him in readiness, as he might soon be called upon to assume the duties of his office. This announcement astonished the Vatican, where the ability of the aged cardinal to arise from his bed was sincerely doubted. Cardinal Vannutelli, sub-dean of the Sacred College, has been considered the one who would fulfill the office.

Cardinal Oreglia received a report to-day that there was a possibility that the optimistic bulletins issued throughout the day might not be disclosing the true condition of the Pontiff. The aged cardinal promptly dispatched a messenger to the Vatican. Cardinal Oreglia was assured by Cardinal Merry del Val that the condition of the Pope was much improved to-day and that no immediate fears were held. Later in the day the Pope outdressed himself. Oreglia had arisen from his bed, and Pope Pius sent a message to the cardinal telling him that he was feeling better than for some time past. Previous to this, Cardinal Oreglia, under his privilege, had ordered a cardinal stationed in the papal chamber as his special representative at the Pope's bedside, to keep him fully informed. Upon receiving the papal assurance of the continued improvement in health, the cardinal was withdrawn.

Pope Pius to-day summoned Cardinal Merry del Val and held a long consultation with the latter. It is believed that the Pope gave the cardinal certain instructions upon matters concerning the church, to be carried out in case he does not recover.

Princess Belmonte, lady-in-waiting to Queen Margherita, called at the Vatican this evening and inquired as to the Pope's condition on behalf of the Queen.

Added precautions have been taken at the Vatican to prevent news as to the actual condition of the Pope from leaking out. All employees were notified to-day that they are forbidden to acquire physicians or attendants as to the condition of His Holiness, under penalty of instant dismissal.

The annual pilgrimages have begun to arrive. One of the first delegations consisted of Belgian journalists, who bore 300,000 Peter's pence as their contribution to the papal purse. This delegation was received by Cardinal Merry del Val, and the Pope sent them his blessing.

Engagement Announced.

Bedford City, Va., April 17.—Mr. and Mrs. John William Johnston announce the engagement of their daughter, Mary Guy, to Frank St. Clair Riehsen, of Richmond. The wedding will take place in May.

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SEVENTH AND GRACE STREETS.

REPUBLICANS ATTACK "SECRET LEGISLATION"

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because the rates of the Underwood bill were not then known.

Prepare for General Attack.

With many complaints and objections before them, Republican members of the Senate are preparing for a general attack on all schedules of the bill. Senator Smoot has put two experts at work to analyze the Underwood bill and previous measures to give the protectionist forces a basis for their fight. Other Republicans, who claim that important industries would be wiped out by the Underwood bill, will again insist that business men and laboring men should have an opportunity to be heard before the new bill is passed.

The Democratic House caucus worked over the Underwood bill throughout the day, and the committee on Finance, House leaders and President Wilson upon all contested points. The woolen schedule was under fire throughout today's session. Attempts to put ready-made clothing on the free list, and to alter other rates in the bill were defeated.

Representative Harrison, of Mississippi, a member of the new Foreign Affairs Committee, and one who is planning a fight against the provision to permit a discount of 5 per cent on all duties imposed on goods imported in vessels built in the United States and wholly the property of United States citizens. They contend this amounts to a ship subsidy, and that it is contrary to the spirit of some treaties.

Carried in But One Bill.

"There is but one tariff bill that ever before carried such a provision," declared Mr. Harrison to-day, "and that was the first tariff passed in 1789 as a retaliation against similar acts of other countries. The same Jefferson advocated it for no other reason than that. The provision was changed in all subsequent tariff acts. If such a provision is retained, it will cause every foreign country with which we have commercial treaties—about thirty of them—to either serve notice of abrogation upon us or to retaliate by increasing their duties on the imports from or exports to the United States."

The caucus took up the remainder of the wool schedule when the discussion was resumed. Earlier, the Ways and Means Committee majority met to consider the protests of foreign countries against certain provisions of the administrative features of the bill, communications forwarded to Chairman Underwood by Secretary Bryan.

Representative Underwood addressed the caucus on the scope of the bill and its effect. He declared that reductions in wool rates undoubtedly would injure some factories, but that it would benefit the industry as a whole.

Amendments Voted Down.

Late in the day, after the wool schedule had been approved without change, the caucus disposed in short order of the silk, pulp and paper and sundry schedules, voting down all proposed amendments. The free list was under consideration when the Democrats adjourned until to-morrow. Representative Bartlett, of Ohio, moved to place manufactured wool and clothing on the free list, instead of dutiable at 35 per cent ad valorem, as proposed. The amendment was voted down 68 to 29.

Another motion by Representative Bartlett to reduce the duty on ready-made clothing to 15 per cent also was lost.

Representative Becker, a new member from Missouri, criticized the Ways and Means Committee and older members of the House, declaring that new men were not given ample opportunity to express their views. Representative Thomas, of Kentucky, replied that new members, if they had superior knowledge about tariff rates, should come forward with their information rather than criticize the committee.

Commending President Wilson for his part in making the tariff bill, Mr. Thomas said: "This city has been besieged by lobbyists, corporation lawyers and manufacturers, who came here telling this committee what they thought ought to be done with the tariff. Members of Congress have told the committee what they thought. I want to say to you that the President of the United States has just as much right as any other citizen to tell what he thinks, and out of 4,000 items he only expressed his opinion on two."

When the free list was reached the attendance of the caucus had dwindled to a few members. An amendment proposed by Representative Bartlett, of

Georgia, placing phosphoric acid on the free list, was passed with but little opposition. The committee had fixed the duty at 2 cents a pound. Representative Bartlett argued that phosphoric acid was used in the preparation of fertilizer, and that to tax it would raise the price of fertilizer to the farmers.

After a lengthy debate, "tariff commission" was agreed upon as the title for the proposed body. The conference decided to postpone action on a resolution providing that the vote of the caucus should not be binding upon the individual members.

A wide difference of opinion became apparent when Representative Moore, of Pennsylvania, offered a resolution providing that the Republicans should offer no general substitute tariff or underschedule amendments to the Underwood measure, but should combine their efforts in pointing out the dangers of the Democratic bill. The reading of the resolution precipitated a parliamentary wrangle, which Republican Leader Mann ended by a motion to adjourn.

The caucus will meet to-morrow afternoon to continue consideration of the tariff commission amendment.

MRS. STORY LACKS ONLY SIX VOTES

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the greater part of to-day's session of the Continental Congress.

Aside from the casting of the second ballot there was little interest in the proceedings of the congress. It had been planned by the administration to bring to the attention of the delegates several radical amendments to the constitution and by-laws. When the subject came up for discussion, however, a motion carried to hold the proposed amendments over until the congress was a year hence.

President and Mrs. Wilson to-day constitutional to attempt an amendment of the organic laws at a congress in which an election for the highest officers is held.

While the debate on this question was in progress the State delegations were called on to cast their ballots for president-general and the remainder of the vice-presidents-general who were not elected on the first ballot last night. To-day the voting was much more rapid, partly because of the fewer names to be voted upon and also because the delegates were familiar with the names of the candidates.

No candidate having received a majority on this ballot, it is regarded as practically certain that Mrs. Charles B. Bryan, the third candidate, will withdraw and leave the field to Mrs. Horton and Mrs. Story. While Mrs. William Cummings Story, of New York, led in the second ballot, she still was six votes short of the necessary majority.

Voting machines are used in recording the ballots of the 1,178 delegates. Readjustment of the mechanism was found necessary to-day, and there was some delay in getting started.

State regents elected by the delegations include: North Carolina—Mrs. William M. Reynolds. President and Mrs. Wilson to-day shook hands with 2,737 of the delegates. It was the longest line received during the present administration, and exceeded the greatest previous record of 1,888 for D. A. R. receptions.

The United States Marine Band played during the three hours the visitors were passing the President.

Entreated by Suffragists.

Washington, April 17.—Under the guidance of Miss Elsie Hill, daughter of the former Representative from Connecticut, the suffragists descended on the Congress of the Daughters of the American Revolution, and harangued the Daughters for hours, entreating them to throw the weight of their society's influence into the votes for woman movement.

"Will you stand taxation without representation?" cried Miss Hill in impassioned tones. "Daughters of the American Revolution, it is the very thing your ancestors laid down their lives to change. He worthy descendants of these worthy men and women of '76. Like them do your part in the world and bear the burden of the ballot."

A shocking condition has arisen in America lately," said Miss Hill, evidently referring to the recent disaster in Michigan. "The ants have allied themselves and their money with those connected with breweries and other liquor

interests and like agencies of evil. Thus they defeat suffrage by the powers of darkness."

MEETS NEXT AT GREENSBORO.

North Carolina Council, Royal Arcanum, Elks Annual Session. [Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Wilmington, N. C., April 17.—The annual meeting of the North Carolina Grand Council, Royal Arcanum, came to an end here to-day, after a two days' session. At the final meeting officers were elected, practically all to an end here to-day, after a two days' session. An address was delivered by Deputy Supreme Regent T. S. Class, of New Jersey, and Greensboro was selected as the convention place for 1914. C. R. Johnson, of Raleigh, was re-elected grand regent, and Dr. J. Howell Way, of Waynesville, and T. W. Hancock, of Oxford, were elected supreme representatives.

CHARGED WITH BIGAMY.

Woman Arrested at Bedside of Sick Mother and Taken to Wilmington. [Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Wilmington, N. C., April 17.—Mrs. Mamie L. Little, of Mrs. Ransom, as she recently has been called, was brought to Wilmington to-day under arrest, charged with bigamy. She was arrested yesterday in Brunswick County, being taken at the bedside of her mother, who is quite ill. She has been charged, according to the charge, with having married a man named Richard Hardaway, and following this, without securing a divorce, it is said, married a man named Ransom, of Emporia, Va.

Will Be Married on Saturday.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Amelia, Va., April 17.—The marriage of George Keith Taylor, Jr., of this county, to Miss Virginia Ransom, of Hardaway, will take place in Baltimore, Md., on Saturday, April 19. After an extended trip Mr. and Mrs. Taylor will make their home at Amelia. Miss Hardaway is the daughter of the late Richard Hardaway, formerly of Amelia, and later of Selma, Ala.

Negroes Implicated in Shooting.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Winchester, Va., April 17.—Clyde J. Carpenter, charged with bigamy, is being shot to-night as a result of being shot twice last night, the shooting having taken place in the southern suburbs. Two negroes, Edward Robinson and Houston Taylor, implicated in the shooting, are in jail as suspects. Tuesday night Carpenter was stoned, presumably by the masked negroes who shot him last night.

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